

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

16028

Inventor(s): HANNA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/612,914
Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Filed: July 10, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTERGroup Art Unit 1642
Examiner: G. Bansal
Atty. Dkt. P 275543 | 1991-30-0019CP4C1
M# Client RefAppln. Title: RECOMBINANT ANTI-CD4
ANTIBODIES FOR HUMAN THERAPY

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Date: April 11, 2002
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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith <input type="checkbox"/> made previously	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)
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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	**minus 0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203	
3. Independent Claims	***minus 0	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202	
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204		
5. Original due Date: January 12, 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$400/\$200 = \$920/\$460 = \$1,440/\$720 = \$1,960/\$980 =	+ \$920			115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8.		Extension Fee Attached	+ \$920			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248		
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180	+ \$0	126		
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246		
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249		
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279		
14. Petition fee for		+ \$0				
15.		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$920			

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(Our Order No. 037003 275543
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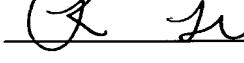
CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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ELECTION REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 12, 2001, Applicants elect without traverse Group IV, directed to a method of treating or preventing CD4 related conditions, in claims 17-36.

As the antibody used, applicants elect a gamma 4 (mutated) isotype, in CE9γ4PE, and as the condition transplant rejection. Applicants respectfully submit that upon a determination that the elected species are allowable, that related therapeutic methods should also be examined, in particular, grafts-vs.-host disease.

This Election Reply is believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction and Election of Species Requirement. If the Examiner has any questions relating to this response or any other matter he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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